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200708US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryoji NAKAMURA, et al.

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FOR:

METHOD FOR PREPARING COOKED RICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.